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Applicant: KROIE, Robert U. S. Serial No: To be assigned Filed: Herewith **PCT** International Application No: PCT/AU99/00264 Filed: 09 April 1999 Claiming Priority from Australian Application No: PP2898 Priority Date: 09 April 1998 For: A PAPER COATED METAL BUILDING PANEL AND COMPOSITE PANELS USING SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 **BOX: PCT** 

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 17-18 and 34-36.

Please amend claims 3, 5-7, 9-12, 14-18, 21-28 and 30-33 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, replace "either claim 1 or 2" with --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

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